

Power!!!

- The Major Players from 11th C to 15C W.
Europe
 - The Roman Catholic Church
 - Kings
 - Nations
 - Vassals and Lords
 - Commoners- Burghers
 - Serfs

1054 CE

Christianity Divides into TWO!!!

Roman Catholic in Rome

Eastern Orthodox in Constantinople

After years of dissension, the Pope in Rome
and the Patriarch in Constantinople
excommunicated each other

Roman Catholicism will dominate Western Europe with the
Pope at the Lead and the Emperor of the Eastern Roman Empire
Will lead the Eastern Orthodox Church



The Pope



Constantinople- Hagia Sofia 6th Century



Eastern Patriarch



St. Peter's Rome- 16th Century

1059 CE

- Roman Catholic Church passes new rules
- No longer responsible to the Eastern Church, The Roman Catholic Church changes
 - Office of Cardinal Created
 - Cardinals will elect the Pope
 - Priest must be celibate and not married
 - Only the Church gets to pick Church officials not Kings and Queens (no Lay Investiture)



1066 CE

The Battle of Hastings

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WILLIAM DEFEATS HAROLD

Earlier today, William of Normandy defeated Harold for the throne
Of England-

William consolidated power by ridding the country of the old Lords
And Vassals and putting his own people in Charge- Most are from France
French Connection will lead to 100s of years of War

**Power is a Zero-Sum Game- any time one entity gains
power another must lose-**



1077CE- Pope and German King fight!!!

- Emperor forced to wait in the Snow!!! Begs Pope for forgiveness
- Pope and King battle each other
 - Pope Gregory VII and King Henry IV fight
- Henry – Germany King and Holy Roman Emperor wants to pick his own church leaders
- Pope says no, placed
 - INTERDICT (banned church ceremonies in Henry's home area)
 - EXCOMMUNICATES Henry (throws him out of the Church)
- Henry Begs for forgiveness- Pope Grants it.

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Church gains power- Emperor Loses Power**

Gregory 7 v Henry 4

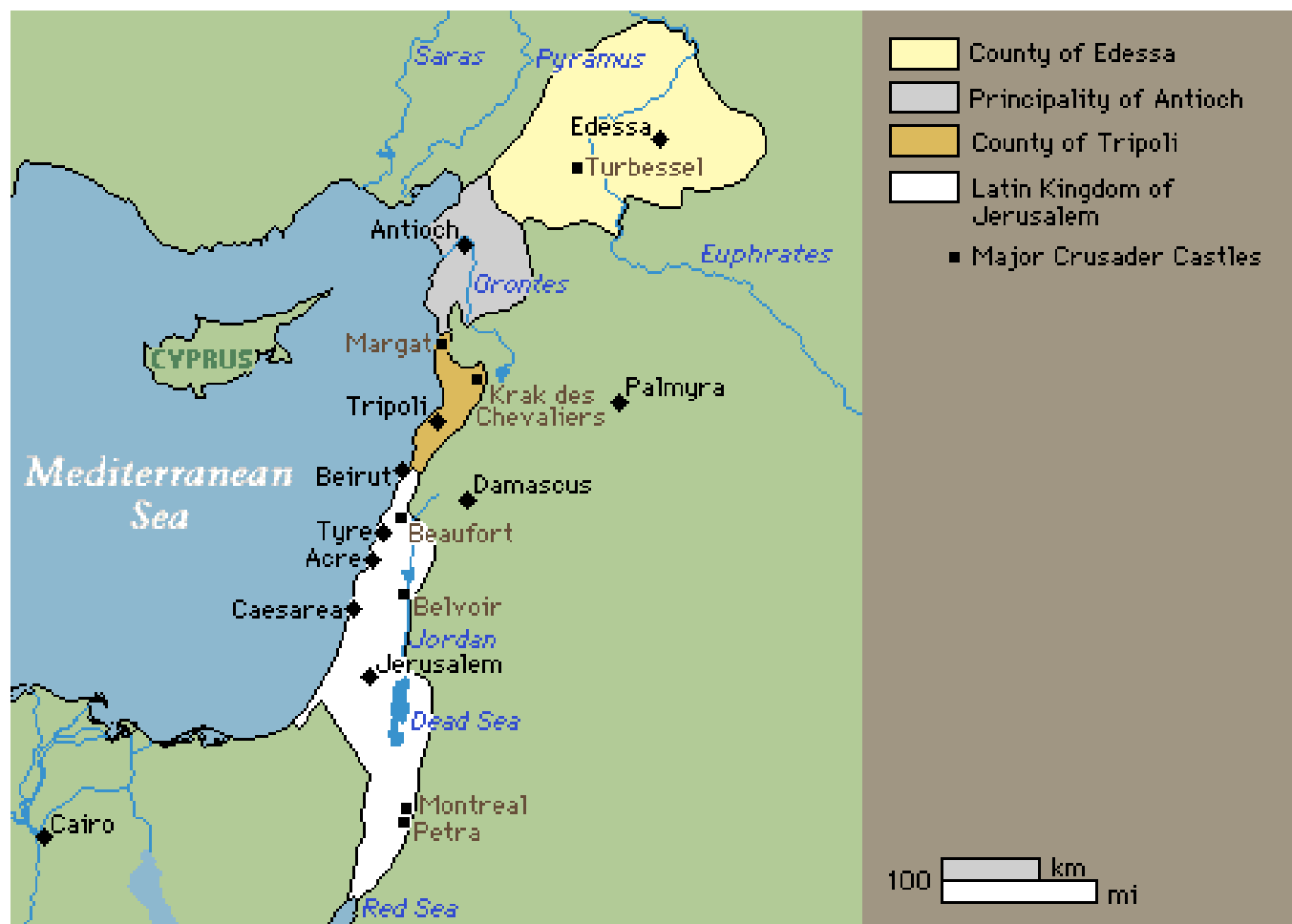


1096- Crusades start- On to Jerusalem fellow Warriors

- First Crusade Starts, Holy War to take back the Holy Lands!!! Jerusalem from the Turks
 - Pope calls for Crusades after Christianity is threatened in Jerusalem
 - Sees chance to reunify Church
 - Warriors get promised easy ride to Heaven
- 8 Crusades in Total by the end of the 13th Century
 - 3rd Crusade most successful one

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11th Century- Towns Develop

- Towns develop in Europe – Manors co-exist
 - Agriculture Revolution- fuels Population increase
 - Jews return to Europe- Invited in- forced to go into trades and banking (Christians not allowed to charge interest)
 - Trading begins to increase- Power of Government makes trade routes safer

Towns Develop- Pt II

- Workers form Guilds- Trade Associations
 - Apprenticeships to Journeyman to Master
 - Guilds
 - help stabilize prices, Prices set
 - Quality control- ensure all tradespeople properly trained and provide a “standard” good
 - Provide Long term protection- health and death benefits to members

On tour Medieval Towns



12th Century- Universities

- Universities Open in Western Europe
 - Learning becomes popular again!!!
 - Pagan books OK to read!!!- Plato, Socrates, Aristophanes, Euclid, Ovid and the rest of those Greco-Romans!!!
 - Sorbonne in Paris, Oxford in England, many Universities in Italy!!! (influenced by Universities in Cordoba, Constantinople and Baghdad)
 - Beginnings of a Renaissance- Rebirth of Knowledge

Sorbonne



Oxford



Cambridge



Sienna University

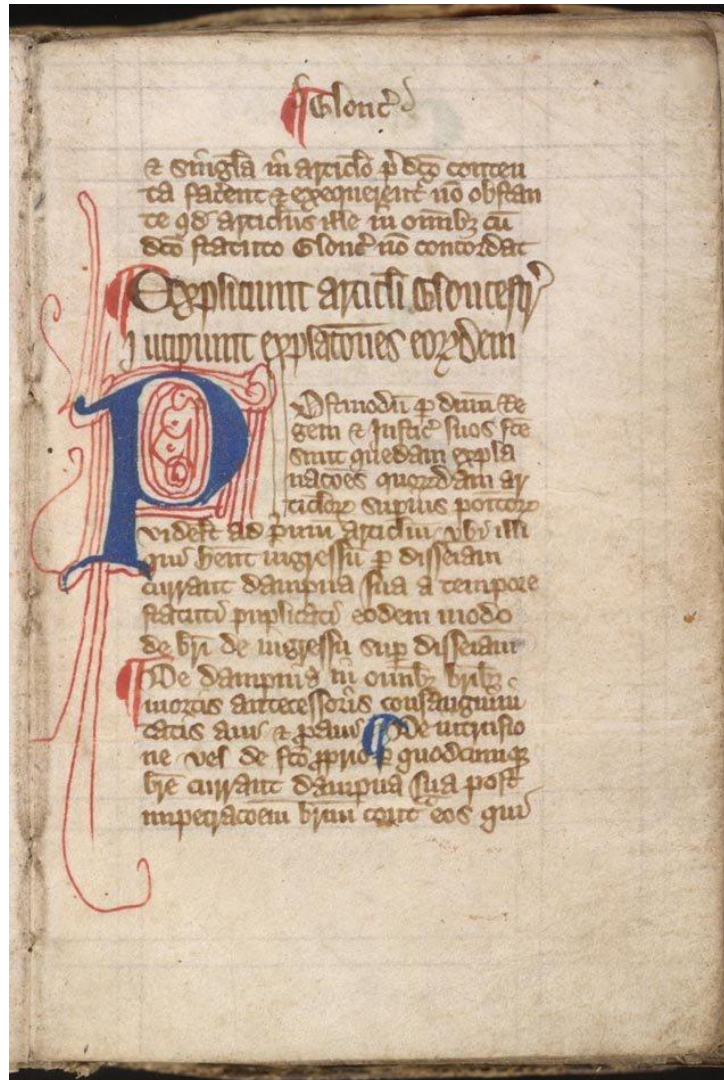


1215- Beginnings of a Limited Monarchy- England

- King John of England- Threatened by Nobles signs contract limiting his power
 - John lost lots of territory in France
- Magna Carta (Great Document) – Guarantees Power Sharing
 - Lords and Nobles get rights- King no longer has Absolute Power

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Magna Carta



1215- Roman Catholic Church reasserts itself

- INQUISITION-
 - Roman Catholic Church creates the Office of Inquirer
 - Threatened by new Christian Sects, Church sets up Hearings to ensure that Christians are properly practicing Christianity
 - Punishments for failing to follow Christian rules from lashings to burnings.
- Church must authorize books before they are published
- Jews forced to wear Special Clothing (hats)
 - Inquisition Used in 14th and 15th Century against Muslim and Jewish converts-

Scenes from the Inquisition



Famous “Goya” painting: The Inquisition



13th Century in Italy-

- Italian City-States Prosper
 - City States- Especially Venice become powerful- demand for goods from the east increases after crusaders return to Europe
 - Venice- First Banks formed (from Benches!!!)
 - Other City States- Pisa, Florence, Milan, Rome as well as others compete for power
 - Italy will not have a true King for 600 years not a Nation- State until 1861!!!!

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City State- Gain Power- Nation loses power**



13C Venetian style boat

Venetian Book 15C

1295 – England- Towns get Power

- King Edward I fights with Lords pulls in Townspeople (Burghers) as ally to defeat Lords
 - King Edward I Creates Parliament
 - Parliament
 - House of Lords- Nobles
 - House of Commons
 - New Towns represented in Parliament- Towns begin to Develop 11th Century-
 - Agriculture revolution- Harnesses, Plows and Crop Rotation
 - Population BOOM-
 - » Serfs escape 1 yr 1day from Manor Gain Freedom

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King and Burghers gain Power- Nobles Lose**

1303 CE- French King tries to Kidnap Pope!!!

- Pope and French King Argue!!!
- Fight over lay investiture (Kings trying to appoint Church Officials)
 - French King kidnaps Pope releases him but then soon after Pope dies.
 - Italians blame French King for Popes' early death

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Church wins Power- King loses**

1305 CE- Great Schism starts

A Pope in France

- French Cardinals get French Pope elected
- Papacy moves to France (Avignon) after French Pope threatened in Rome
 - Begins Great Schism (also known as the Babylonian Captivity)
 - Pope in Avignon lives in Posh Style- upsetting some
 - 1377-1412- Two Popes at a Time- One in Rome, One in Avignon
 - 1412-1415- Three POPES!!! Rome, Avignon and Siena
 - Unsure Christians question their faith- New Ideas formulate-

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King gains power- Church loses Power

Avignon



The City of Avignon



Roman Catholic Division- Great Schism



The Great Schism



1337- 100 YEAR War Starts (really 116 years)

- French King dies without an Heir (SON or DAUGHTER)- English King claims to be closest relative Demands Throne! War Starts
- War Lasts 116 years (not continuous)
 - Highlights-
 - Long Bow and Cannon begin the end of the Knight- Pierce his armor
 - Modern Warfare??? Large Armies with Big Weapons require Big Taxes to pay for it
 - Nobles threatened- Cannons break through Castle Walls- Look to King for Help- King becomes more powerful in France
 - Joan of Arc in early 15c becomes French Heroine, helps France develop into a true Nation-State later executed as a Heretic.
 - English object to Tithes (10%) paid to a Pope in France!

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Nobles Lose Power- King Gains Power, Local Government Loses, Nation-State wins

A Really Big Canon

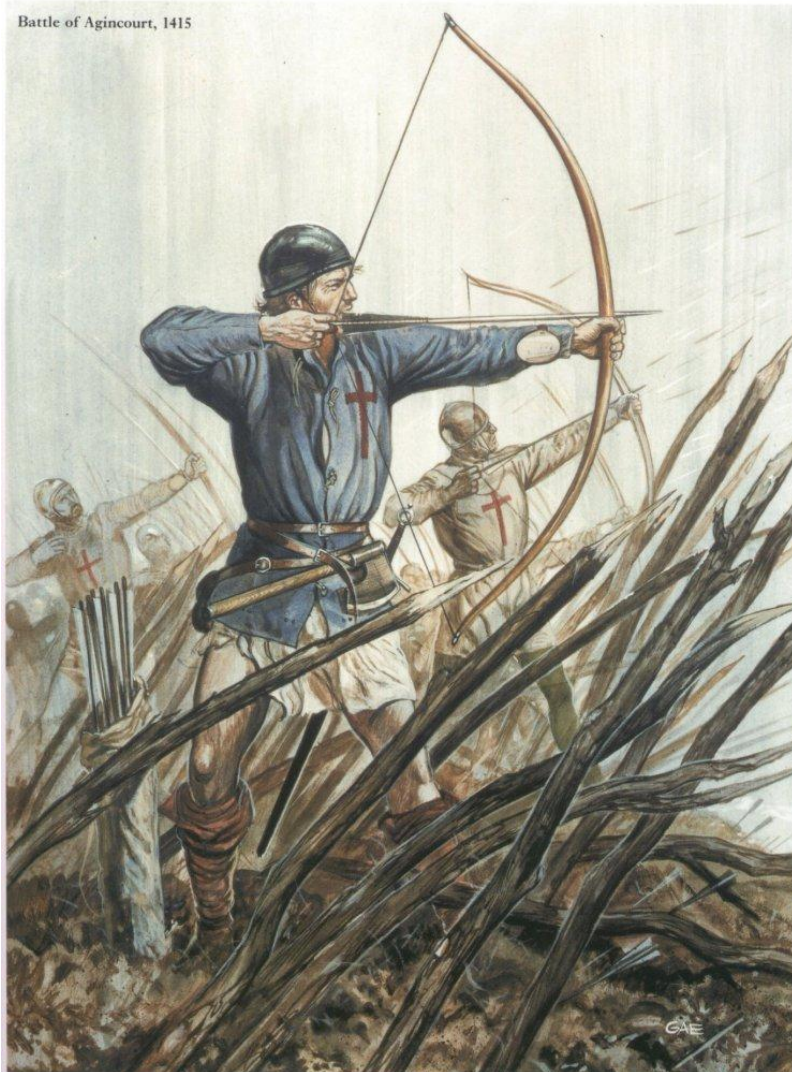


An Even Bigger Cannon!!!



**The Cannon
Balls weigh
More than a
Ton!!!**

Longbows

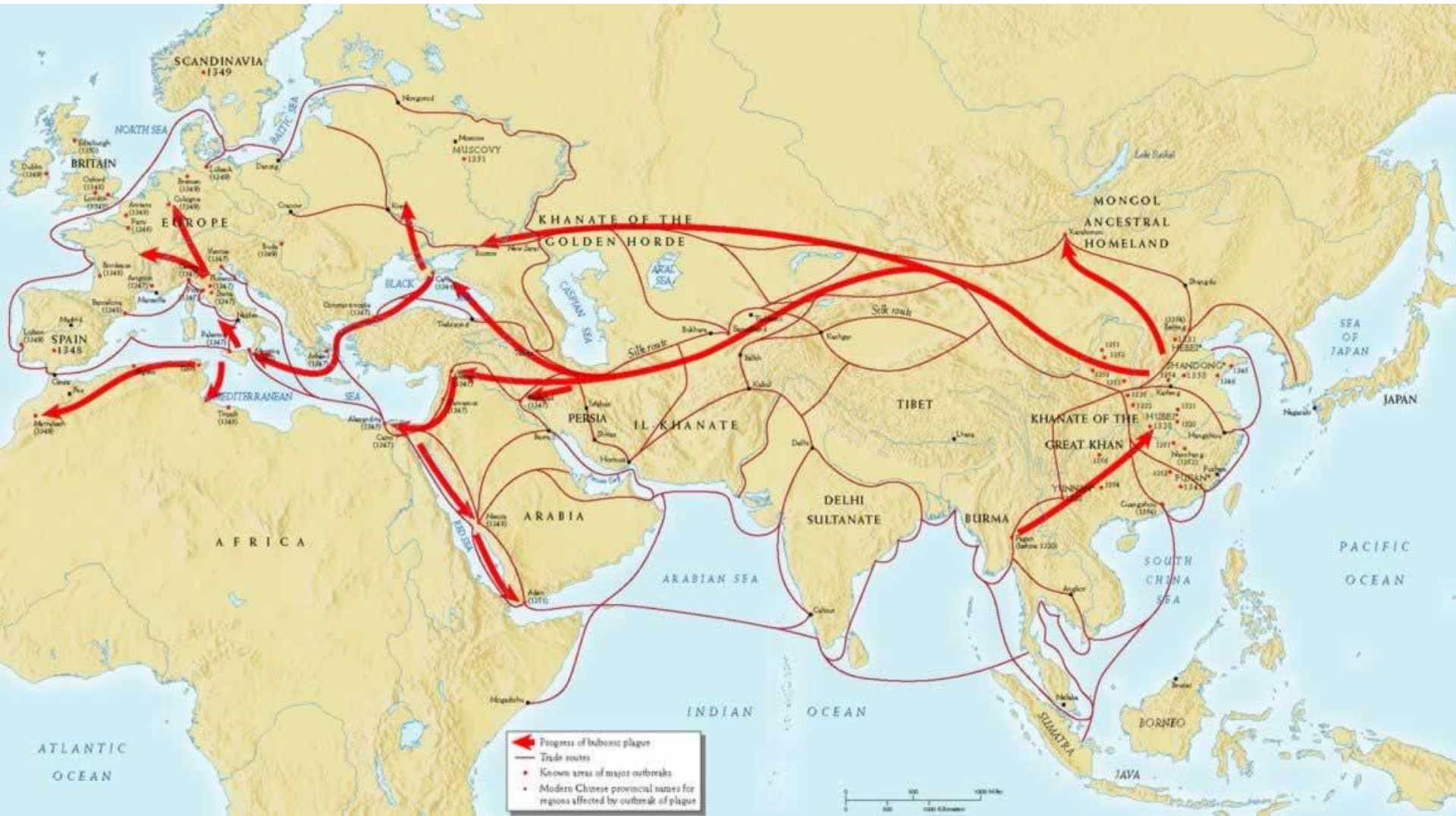


Battle of Agincourt 1415
Knights refused to battle
Longbows.. Longbows won
The Day of the Knight begins
To wane

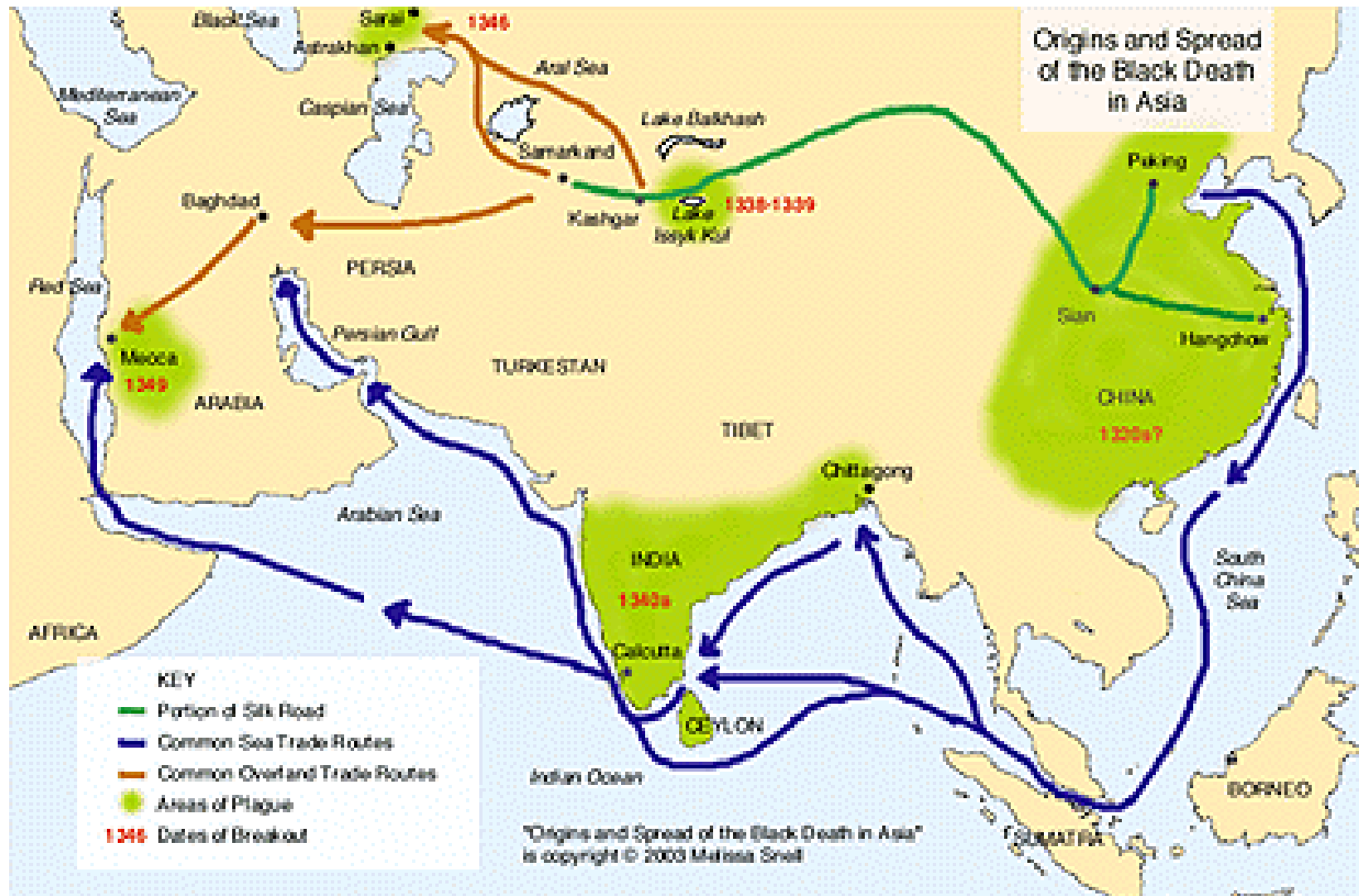
14th Century- Black Plague- Millions Die

- Black Plague HITS Europe and Asia
 - Infested Rats on Boats from Russia and East travel through Black Sea to Mediterranean through Italy and finally with Trade to all of Western Europe
 - Plague kills 1/3rd to 2/5ths Europe- Rich and Poor both hit
 - Devastates manors, Serfs empowered- Many who are left move to Town and leave Manor
 - Some see end of the world
 - Flagellants beat themselves through streets, see Plague as God's Punishment
 - Europe's Renaissance Slows down

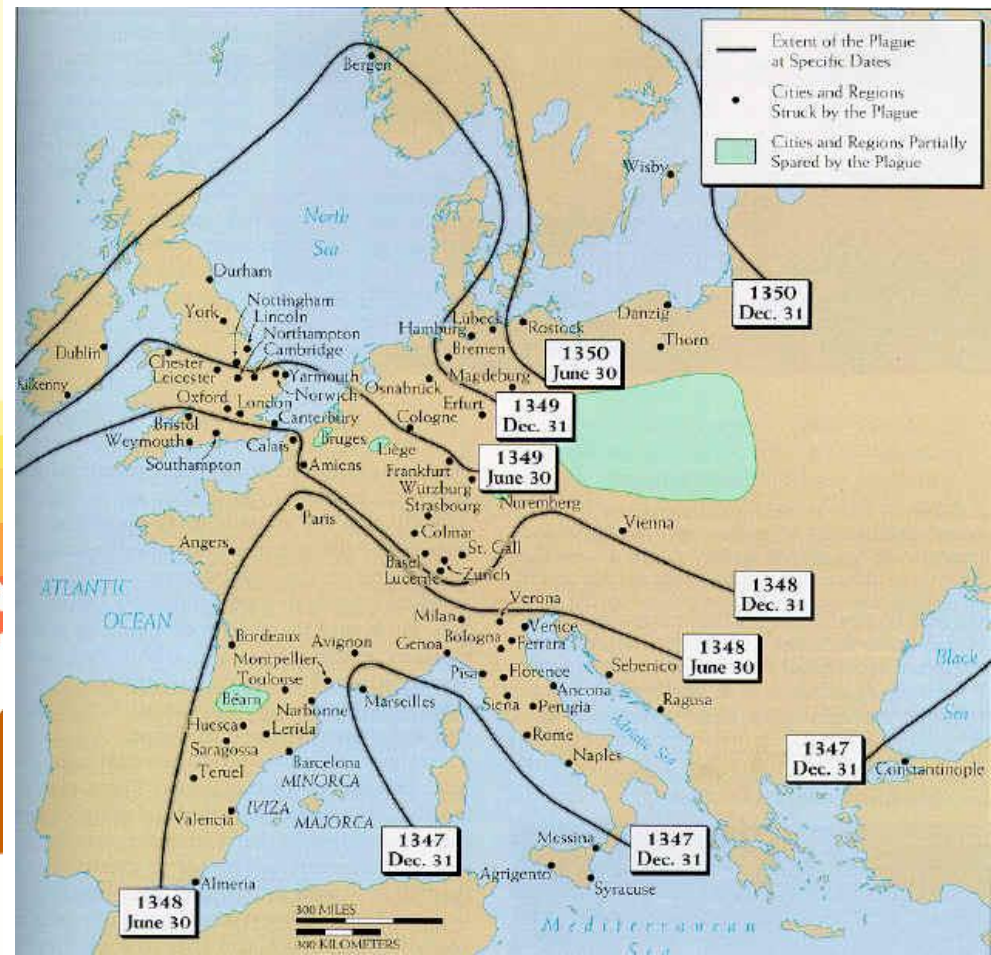
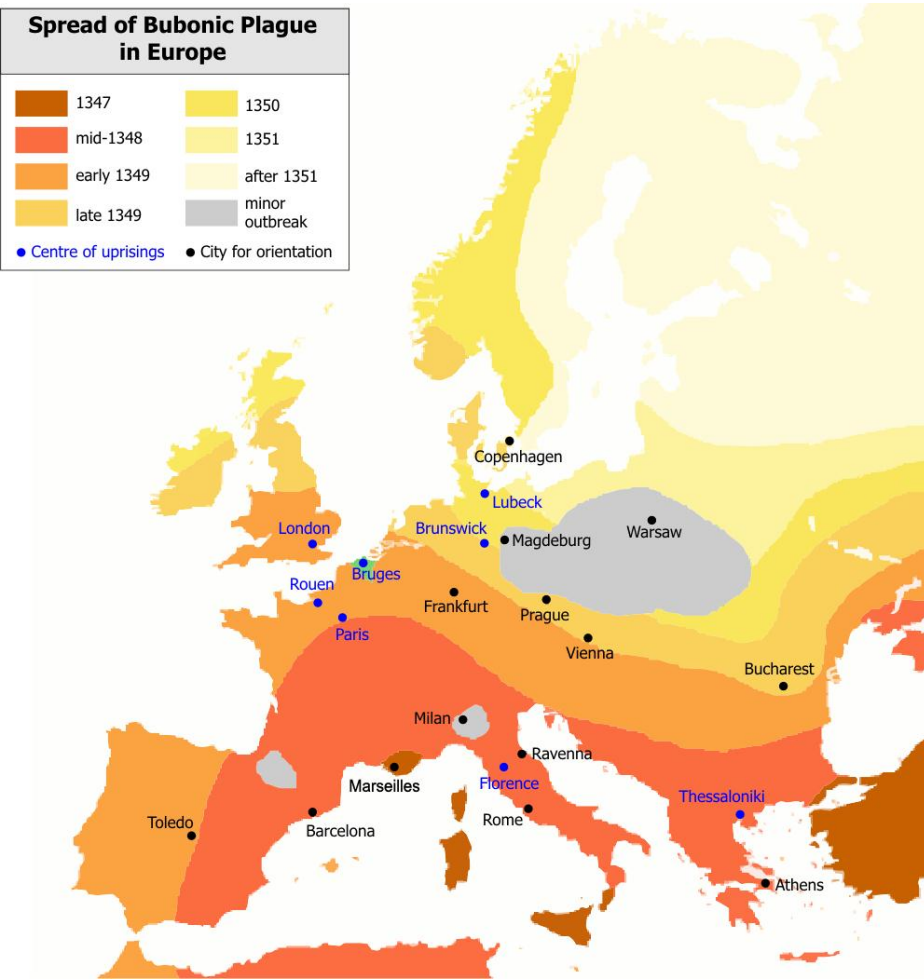
Trade routes



Route of the Black Plague



Spread Plague in Europe





Doctor during Plague



The Bacteria!!!



Death and the Plague

Reactions to the Plague



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1477-1492- Spain Reconquers and Unifies

- Congratulations Isabella and Ferdinand on your Marriage!!!
 - Isabella of Aragon and Ferdinand of Castille marry-
 - Castille and Aragon two largest provinces in Spain
 - Consolidation of the two provinces help Unify Spain
 - 1492 order Jews and Muslims out of Spain- Inquisition against converts
 - Reconquista (reconquering of Spain by Christianity) final w/removal of Moors from Granada
 - Spain becomes Powerhouse- Invests money in Exploration

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Church gains power- Nation gains power- Jews and Muslims Loses Power**



King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella with two of their children, Prince Don Juan and Princess Doña Isabella. Painted by an anonymous Spanish master for the Dominican Monastery of Saint Thomas in Avila dated 1490.



Who Gained, Who Lost

-Roman Catholic Church-

Mixed record

Church no longer fighting w/E. Orthodox, able to pass new rules,

ban- lay investiture, marriage priests

excommunication and interdict effectively used against

Heretics- See Inquisition

Fights w/Kings- Germany and France- early gains, later losses

Who's in Charge the Political Leader or the Spiritual ???

Avignon Papacy hurts church, divides loyalties

Kings-

England early gains (William) later losses (John) then gains again (Edward I –Parliament)

France starts out weak- Gains Power when Nobles need King to fight large scale War

Who gained, who lost Part II

- Kings-
 - Germany- Stay weak- No Unified leader, Nobles Elect King- Keep King weak, No major outside threat, unlike France where England was a constant worry
 - Italy- Stays weak - City-States Develop
- Nobles
 - Few Gains- Magna Carta- Only major gain
 - Cannon put Nobles at risk- Need King

Who gained, who lost Part III

- Nations
 - England 1066- William Unifies Power, Local Government loses Power, Nation gains
 - France Mid-15th Century- Joan of Arc and threat of England cause France to develop a unified Spirit!
 - Spain- Late 15th Century- Isabella and Ferdinand Unify Spain, Reconquer last Islamic Area,

Who gained, who lost Part IV

- Towns
 - Gain power
 - Parliament in England- Gain Political Power
 - Negotiate Charters w/Lords
 - Universities form
 - Trading Centers
 - Population increase due to Agriculture Revolution
- Serfs
 - Gain Power during Black Plague- demand for labor increases, Serfs now in a better position to negotiate-
 - Some Serfs manage to leave Manor- 1 year, 1 day- Freedom rule becomes common
 - Most serfs remain poor, live in Manors, look forward to the “Everlasting Life”